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$150,000 FIRE VISITS THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT 6:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT WIPES OUT FIVE BIG RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—25 FIRMS SUFFER LOSSES—OCCUPANTS OF OTHER STORES MOVE STOCKS TO SAFETY

ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK THREATENED

Plans Are Already Under Way for Rebuilding Burned Structures—Rush for Available Storerooms and Offices

WAS CITY'S WORST FIRE

With Thermometer Ten Degrees Below Zero Firemen Had Great Difficulty in Making Headway

The most destructive fire in the history of Maryville occurred last night shortly after six o'clock when nearly one-half of the business houses in the block facing the court house were burned with a loss estimated at between $120,000 and $140,000. The buildings burned were:

Michau building, occupied by the Townsend Grocery Co., Murphy Clothing Co., Masonic hall on third floor, Wright & Ford attorneys, Chas. Stilwell, attorney, Dr. C. A. Bone, Wallace Bros. real estate, Miss Mary Quinlan, dressmaker, Bellows Bros., stockmen, W. F. Moyer, Miss Kate Willis.

Kessler hardware store, two stories.

Lincoln store, occupied on second floor by Dietz & Keck, tailors.

Holmes Jewelry store, occupied on second floor by Holmes & Wolfert, real estate, and J. J. Heifner, insurance.

These buildings were all complete losses together with their contents.

The fire, occurring at an hour when the occupants of the buildings and offices had gone for the day, is believed to have originated on the second or third floors of the Michau building on the corner, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and with low water pressure when the fire department arrived, the firemen were at a great disadvantage in making headway against the flames.

Within less than an hour from the time the fire started the walls of the Michau building fell in and flames shot up a hundred feet, illuminating the sky for miles around with great burning cinders flying for blocks south and southeast before the wind.

It looked for a time as though nothing could save the remaining buildings in the south half of the block and a small army of men began dismantling stores and offices of everything movable. The entire stock of the Eversole dry goods store was carried out and stored in other buildings; Corwin & Murrin, clothiers, the Bee Hive shoe store and Montgomery-Cummins clothing company all removed the greater part of their stocks. Ed G. Orear, druggist, was the only one who did not remove a part of his goods. Mr. Orear, after seeing that it would be an almost impossible job to get everything out of his store, locked the doors and began helping others. His stock of goods is considered damaged by smoke and water, but the building is practically intact, the fire getting no farther south than the south wall separating his store from the Holmes jewelry store.

A few things were removed from the Candy Kitchen, and books and records of the Nodaway Valley bank were taken to the county sheriff's office for safe keeping. Almost without exception occupants of upstairs offices throughout the entire east half of the block unburned removed everything to places of safety. The damage caused by removal and exposure will reach a considerable sum.

The Townsend grocery company opened for business this morning in the building formerly occupied by J. B. Nunnelly on the north side of the square, E. L. Townsend having purchased the stock from R. M. Cross of Barnard within a few hours after the fire. The stock will be replenished at once from the Townsend wholesale grocery company's stock, and new goods have already been ordered.

E. L. Townsend was one of the first to discover the fire, and calling to one of his clerks, they hurried to the second floor of the building with fire extinguishers. Mr. Townsend says the fire at that time was in the office of Wallace Bros., and was eating its way into the hallway from the inside of the room. The heat and smoke were so intense that they were forced to return and an alarm was sent in.

The fire department lost no time in reaching the scene but found the water pressure low, and with the ties to be overcome. It was a half hour before more than one stream of water was in action and it was not until nearly ten o'clock that the flames were gotten under control. Neighboring buildings were constantly endangered by flying cinders and extra firemen were pressed itno service to patrol roofs and watch for any blazes that might start.

Sewell's garage immediately west of the Michau building was in extreme danger for a while and a score or more of automobiles were hurriedly taken from the building.

Daniel Wallace, of the firm of Wallace Bros., said that he left his office yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock and locked up before going home, his brother being at a sale in the country. He says he does not see how the fire could have originated in their offices, as no stove was used in the room. All the offices on the second floor of the Michau building use steam heat. Stoves are used in the Masonic hall on the third floor and a meeting of Owens chapter R. A. M. was held in the hall yesterday afternoon. Members of the lodge, however, do not believe the fire started from the stoves as they are on the north side of the hall and the fire was first discovered at the south side of the building on the floor below.

This morning found chaotic conditions in the block opposite the court house and a small army of men and boys were busy carrying goods back into stores from which they had been removed. The buildings burned were a mass of wreckage and ice, but workmen went to work at once clearing away the debris and getting things in some kind of shape.

The Orear-Henry drug store was open for business at noon and with the exception of water and smoke, which damaged goods in the rear of the building, little else showed the effect of the fire.

The greatest damage suffered by Eversole & Son was from goods damaged in carrying them away from the befilding. Mr. Eversole said he urged last night that nothing be disturbed, but that goods were carried out despite his protests. Most of the stock was taken to the court house, where it was guarded until this morning and returned to the store.

At the Candy Kitchen a large amount of damage will result from candies spoiled in handling, as a large amount of stock was carried from the store.

At Montgomery-Cummins clothing company, willing workers helped to carry back the stock of goods and to place the store in order.

In all the offices above the stores not burned occupants removed most of their belongings to other places. In every case they were left until this morning, when the work of moving back began.

TOWNSENDS' BUY STORE

The Townsend Grocery Co. purchased the grocery stock of R. M. Cross, who recently bought the Nunnelley stock on the north side of the square. The deal was made about

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FIRE LOSS $150,000

MERCHANTS BURNED OUT WILL REOPEN IN OTHER ROOMS

INSURANCE ONE THIRD

The Michau Estate Will Erect Better and Larger Structure on Corner —Individual Losses.

The loss occasioned by the fire will reach a total of $150,000 with about $50,000 insurance. It is learned today that all of the stores will be reopened as soon as arrangements can be made for buildings. Townsend Grocery Co., having bought the Nunnelley stock on the north side of the square, were open for business early this morning and clerks were busy notifying customers of the store that service would not suffer any interruption. According to Mr. Townsend the structure at the corner will be rebuilt at once by the Michau estate with a larger and better building.

Harvey Jenks, manager of the Lincoln Store said he was sure the company would reopen their store at once as soon as a suitable location could be found.

J. C. Kessler said this morning that he expected to secure another building as soon as possible and would reopen for business.

The Holmes Jewelry Co., expects to make arrangements to continue business in another location.

Ralph Murphy of the Murphy Clothing Co., was unable to say what their future plans were until the arrival of his brother, Guy Murphy, who has been away from the city. He will return tonight.

The individual losses are as follows:

Michau estate, owners of the building occupied by the Townsend Grocery and Murphy Clothing Co., $50,000; insurance, $10,000.

Townsend Grocery Co., $15,000; insured three-fourths.

Murphy Clothing Co,, stock, $20,000; insurance, $12,000.

Kessler Hardware Store, stock, $14,000; insurance, $5,000.

Dooley Sisters, St. Joseph, owners of building occupied by Kessler Hardware store, $16,000; insurance, $3,500.

O. L. Holmes, owner of building occupied by Lincoln Store, $16,000; insurance, $4,000.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig, owner of building occupied by Holmes Jewelry Co., $14,000; insurance, $4,000.

Holmes Jewelry Co., stock, $8,500; insurance, $3,500 on stock and $500 on fixtures. Mr. Holmes believes the salvage from goods in fire proof safe will be considerable.

Orear-Henry Drug Co., damage by smoke and water, $1,000.

Eversole & Son, damage from smoke and handling goods from $1,500 to $2,500.

Bee Hive Shoe Store, damage from goods being carried out, estimate not given.

Candy Kitchen, damage from goods carried out, $2,000.

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co., damage from goods carried out, estimate not given.

Wright & Ford, attorneys, law library and office furniture, $3,000.

Chas. E. Stilwell, law library and office furniture.

Dr. C. A. Bone, office equipment and furniture, $2,000; no insurance.

Wallace Bros., real estate, $200, no insurance.

Miss Mary Quinlan, dressmaker, total loss; no insurance.

Bellows Bros., office furniture; total loss, no insurance.

Masonic lodge, equipment and furniture, insurance, $2,000.

Dietz & Keck, loss $2,500; insurance $1,250.

Holmes & Wolfert, real estate, office furniture, $300; no insurance.

J. J. Heifner, office furniture; no insurance.

F. W. Crow, damaged by water and smoke.

Left for Home.

William Baker of Sacramento, Calif., who has been visiting his daughter, Winifred, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan, left this afternoon for his home.

Married by Judge Robertson.

Frederick William Bess of Detroit, Mich., and Emma Douglas of Lexington, Ky., were married today by Judge Robertson.

THEIR SECOND FIRE

TOWNSEND GROCERY CO. BURNED TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

CARRIED $13,000 STOCK

The Bee Hive Shoe Store, Also In Business at That Time, Suffered Considerable Damage

The Townsend Grocery Company was totally destroyed by fire twenty-six years ago. It was then located where the Schumacher grocery store now is. The fire was discovered about three o'clock on Tuesday morning, January 12, 1892.

The following account of the fire, is taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat:

About three o'clock Tuesday morning the interior of the Townsend Grocery company was discovered to be in flames and all indications pointed to its having been on fire for an hour or more. The great brick building, 45 x 132 feet, caused such a heat and mass of flames that all efforts to extinguish it were futile and the fire company, which was promptly on hand and strenuous efforts to prevent the fire from extending to adjoining buildings and to confine it within its starting point.

About half past three a couple of cans of powder in the burning stock exploded with a concussion that fairly shook the houses for blocks around and aroused the people nearly all over town. By this time the flames had reached such proportions that it dashed against the plate glass front like a regular wave, crushing the immense sheets of glass out like they were paper. The intense heat cracked the glass in the Linville hotel front across the street from the burning building and George C. Airy's harness shop.

For a long time it was thought that Mrs. English's building next to the Townsend store would also burn, but there being fortunately but little wind, and that in the north, her building was saved, although badly damaged by heat, smoke and water. The occupants got out all safe, although Mrs. English was much prostrated by the excitement.

Elmer Fraser and family and J. D. Dunlop and wife, who occupied the rooms over the Bee Hive, moved part of their furniture into the street, but

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FIREMAN IS BADLY FROZEN

Clarence Piveral, a Teamster, Found Unconscious Following Fire—Family Is In Need of Assistance

Ernest Piveral, a volunteer fire fighter, had both feet and hands severely frozen last night, and Dr. Karl Malotte, who attended him, thinks it will be necessary to amputate the little finger on the left hand, and a part of his toes.

Piveral, who had been fighting fire, left Bowmer & Estes restaurant about 12 o'clock for his home. At about 3:10 this morning, he was found unconscious in front of the Presbyterian parsonage by Dr. Malotte, who was on his way home from the fire, and who took him home. He regained consciousness shortly before reaching home, but could recall nothing that had happened after leaving the restaurant.

Dr. Malotte says Piveral was heavily dressed. His clothing was covered with ice, which probably saved his life, as it protected his body from the wind.

Piveral, who is about 38 years old, has a wife and four children. The family is in straitened circumstances and deserving and unless aid is received will be forced to depend on relief from the Welfare Board.

WAS 20 BELOW THIS MORNING

Last night and this morning was anything but good weather for fighting fires, the thermometer this morning, according to the official register, being twenty degrees below zero. At ten o'clock last night Observer J. R. Brink reported eleven degrees below.

Old timers all agree this winter has been the severest in years. There have been other winters in the past where there would be cold spells that would last a week or ten days and that would be about the extent of the severe weather for that winter. But this year the cold spell has extended over a period of about six weeks and the indications are that the cold spell is going to last a while yet.

Saturday will tell the tale as to what kind of weather we are going to have during the next six weeks, if there is any truth in the groundhog sign. Saturday is groundhog day, if the groundhog sees his shadow on that day, look out for six weeks of bad weather. If he does not see his shadow then spring will not be long in arriving.

7 KILLED IN BATTLE WITH HUNS

GERMANS RAIDED AMERICAN LINES UNDER MIST COVER WEDNESDAY MORNING

22 WERE WOUNDED 4 MADE PRISONERS

No Casualty List Has Been Received But Rainbow and New England Divisions Believed to Have Participated

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 31.—Taking advantage of the mist a strong force of Germans raided the American lines early Wednesday morning. In the engagement seven Americans were killed, two were wounded and four were made prisoners by the Germans. The raid followed a heavy barrage fire that lasted fifteen minutes and the American post was isolated from the front line trenches. The battle lasted twenty minutes, the Americans fighting gallantly, all branches of the service participating.

Drafted men from California bombarded the Teutons. The trenches are only eight-five yards apart.

After a long period of inactivity the infantry is again in action and heavy cannonading is going on. Artillery fire the past ten days has killed eight and wounded twenty-two Americans. It is believed two Germans were wounded yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 31. — War department officials are emphatic in their praise over the manner in which the American troops acquitted themselves under the German fire and it is agreed that the guard has shown themselves

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THE WEATHER

Probably light snow tonight and continued cold. Not so cold Friday.

A Good Time to Think of

Fire Insurance

Get a Policy in

The Home

of New York

Our adjustment of the $10,000.00 loss on the Michau Building adjusted by noon today in full.—*Moral—Get a Policy in the Home today.*

Colby & Baker

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

PAULINE FREDERICK

The foremost emotional actress, in

The "Love That Lives"

In which there are vivid contrasts shown.

Tomorrow, "THE AWAKENING."

Empire Theatre

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6th

A Four Act Comedy-Drama

"Making Good"

By Maryville's Best Local Talent

Under Auspices of St. Patrick's Parish

Vaudeville Between Acts

PRICES 35 and 50 cents

Reserved Seats at Reuillard's

COME TO THE

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and see old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens right before your eyes at

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Seat Sale at Reuillard's Saturday—35 and 50 cts

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THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 31

at the W. O. W. HALL.

Everybody invited to attend by order of W. O. W .Social Committee.

MASONS ATTENTION

Important Meeting

Empire Theatre,

Sunday 3 p. m. February 3

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Hastings addition to Maryville, only $1,200. E. F. Hackman, 3436 Chestnut Ave., Kansas City, Mo. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, 80c a bu. See Ed Belcher, Route 5. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Vacuum carpet cleaner, in good condition. 301 E. Third. Hanamo 3527. 29-31

FOR SALE—100 bushels No. 1 seed corn, Reid's Improved Yellow Dent and White Cap, limited time at $5.00 per bushel. Both phones. See samples at Wallace Bros. office. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Brand new Universal tractor. Call Vernon Henson, Ravenwood. 30-5*

FOR SALE—Electric hair cuts. Best ever at Dick Strong's barber shop. Come in and get one. 31-2

FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper, in good condition, for $2.25. 620 West First st. Han. 5699. 3-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND — Black leather handbag lined with purple, with initial E. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 29-31

FOUND—Crank off Ford car. Owner can have same by calling at this office 29-31

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 29-7*

FOR RENT—85 acres 3 miles northwest of Parnell. Will take $200 or half. Mrs. Judy. 30-1*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68. 31tf

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED — Home for industrious young man to work nights, mornings and Saturdays and earn board whil taking business course. Call Business University. 25-31

WANTED—Nurse for young baby few hours each day. Phone 349. 29-31

WANTED—Girl to help with housework from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First street. 29-31*

WANTED — Men to clear about 5 acres of timber for the wood 4 miles from town. See E. F. Wolfert. 30-1

Judge and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to points in California.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—CORN—May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers, $10.00 @ $13.00; cows, $6.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $16.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 31. — CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market, strong.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,000; market 10 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500; market 5 higher; top, $16.15.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	45
Cream, per lb.	50c

TIME TO PLAN YOUR VACATION

Why Not Spend It Helping to Save the Crops That Uncle Sam Needs to Help Win the War?

Have you planned your vacation this year?

No, you answer indignantly. We are at war. The railroads are swamped and Uncle Sam is running them for grim business, not tourist rubbernecks. And how would one feel, riding around on an excursion ticket at a time when soldiers are fighting and dying for us, at a time when we ought to put every dollar into War Savings Stamps, or Liberty Bonds, or Red Cross, or Y. M. C. A., or other war work. What a selfish, unpatriotic person I would be to take my accustomed vacation.

All of which is true. But who said anything about your former style vacation? And yet, you really will need a vacation of some sort next summer. Perhaps your future efficiency will be lessened unless you do have one—a bit of rest and, most of all, a real change of environment and activity. Quite naturally you don't want to indulge in the sort of vacation you used to take before the war, so why don't you plan now for a war vacation next summer?

There is a shortage of skilled farm labor, a shortage of farm labor generally, and next summer during the heavy season, and later during the harvest periods, varying with different crops in different sections, there will be need for many volunteer harvest hands and farm workers. So why not spend your vacation helping to save the crops that Uncle Sam needs to win the war?

But remember this. Unless your idea is to go on a farm to do the hardest physical work of your life, why, don't tackle it at all. This war vacation will be a change for you; it will be something different—but it won't be loafing.

Austro-Germans Lose Heavily.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Enormous losses were inflicted on the Austro-Germans in a battle Monday and Tuesday, is reported from dispatches received here today. The Ietalians have taken 3,000 prisoners. The total casualties of the enemy exceed 20,000 with the Italians still holding the line despite desperate counter attacks.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

A New Submarine Killer.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new submarine killer has bee ndeveloped by the navy department, Secretary Daniels told the house naval affairs committee today. Contracts for the new fabricated style of ship are to be given to Henry Ford.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

RAW FURS
The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.
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Interest Paid Twice a Year
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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
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Have You Some Kodak Negatives of the
Home Folks?
I can now make enlargements from them. The price is within the reach of all. The work is of the same quality that has gained for me more than a local fame.
Ask Me
CARPENTER
"THE KODAK MAN"
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA
Use Soothing Musterole
When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.
Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.
Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.
30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.
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WILL NOT BLISTER

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Nineteenth Annual Sale
Poland-China Bred Sows AND Gilts
At SHERIDAN, MISSOURI
Feb. 9, 1918, 1:30 p. m.
35 Head—Mostly bred sows due to farrow in March, some summer gilts and three boars.
This is a good lot. Thirteen are tried sows every one having raised a good fall litter. They are all well grown but not fat—all old enough bred to
Bandmaster 88940
As good a hog as I ever owned. They are all well bred and quite a number closely related to Giant Panaroma, the sire of the first prize aged herd at the last International Show in Chicago. I bred the above boar and sold him to Mr. Burgess, of Illinois.
Usual terms, and all hogs to be shipped will be crated.
A. O. Stanley
Cols. C, R. Dawson, Cummings, Black and Orley Miller Auctioneers.

LICENSE DEALERS IN FEED

Industry Will be Under Federal Control After February 15—To Stabilize Prices

Columbia, Jan. 31.—Manufacturers and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle and hogs are to be licensed to prevent hoarding of concentradted and mixed feeding stuffs by speculators, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced. President Wilson has issued a proclamation placing the industry under license control after February 15.

The food administration hopes to stabilize the price of dairy and stock feeds. Without the license requirements it was powerless to prevent many evils which tended to increase prices, especially near the large centers of population where dairymen depend almost entirely upon concentrated foods for milk production.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD.

Perfect womanhood depends upon perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

Clearmont News

L. C. Livengood, Correspondent.

Mrs. Chas. Wagner was taken to Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph this morning. She was accompanied by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bush, her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Sowers, and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Griffey and sister, Mrs. Ora Wilson, went to St. Joseph this morning.

O. O. Gregory, Howard Bancroft, Edzar Pence and Howard Garret made a business trip to Maryville on Wednesday.

Uncle David Shear, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Ann Linebaugh is dangerously sick with pneumonia at the home of her son, W. W. Linebaugh Miss Lucile Booton is attending her.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week endin, Wednesday, January 30, 1918.

Men.

Brody, J. A.

Women.

Baker, Miss Myrtle
Swigart, Miss Mearl

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

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For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
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Fresh Cut Flowers—
in appropriate arrangements for any occasion at all seasons of the year.
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Phones 17. 1001 So. Main

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!
"Uncle Sam" Needs You
8,000 Stenographers, Typists, Accountants, and General Clerks needed at once at salaries of $1,100 to $1,800 a year.
No examination required — our recommendation with other corroborative evidence of education and ability insures positions soon as qualified.
NOW is the time to begin to prepare for the thousands of openings in the business world and the more to be open in the summer and fall at good salaries.
Write or call at once for full information.
THE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, Day and Night Schools
Hanamo phone 349.
Successor to Maryville Business College.

For Quick Sale—
I have some very cheap city property and vacant lots. Well located, good terms, if taken soon. Also some five and ten acre properties close in which are bargains.
And some farms from 30 to 240 acres that can be had if taken by Feb. 10. Come and see me quick.
G. B. HOLMES, The Land Man.

FORD
100 ENGLISH GUNNERS—Horses and Mares—weight 1400 to 1800; 5 to 10 years.
100 U. S. ARTILLERY—Weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Good SOUTHERN MARES—Weighing 1050 to 1200.
100 MULES—4 to 8 years old, 15 hands and up.
Show them to me—I have no agents.
Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin cheap, blemished crap shooters.
I WILL POSITIVELY BE ON TIME.

SUNNY BROOK, 9 to 10 a. m.	Monday, Jan. 28
Graham, 10 to 11 a. m.	Monday, Jan. 28
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.	Monday, Jan. 28
WILCOX, 1 to 2 p. m.	Tuesday, Jan. 29
QUITMAN, 3 to 4 p. m.	Tuesday, Jan. 29
BEDISON, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Jan. 30
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m.	Wednesday, Jan. 30
MARYVILLE	EVERY SATURDAY

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161
Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale
As I am moving some distance from Pickering, I will sell at public auction on the Bosch farm, 1 mile south of Pickering, 7 miles north and ½ mile east of Maryville, on
Monday, February 4
at 10 a. m., the following property:
5 Head of Horses and Mules—Team, one 4-year-old and one 3, bay geldings; one 3-year-old bay mare, weight about 1200; team coming 2-year-old mules. All sound.
51 Head Cattle—Consisting of 12 cows, 6 having calves and others bred to calve early. Some of these are real good milk cows. 17 heifers, consisting of 12 head of Shorthorns and 5 head of Angus, most all bred to calve in April; 16 head steers, 8 yearlings and 8 2-year-olds. Most all these cattle are carrying good flesh.
35 Head of Hogs—15 head bred gilts, mostly pure bred Poland-Chinas, all bred to a good registered Poland-China boar; 20 head of fall pigs.
Hay and Grain—20 tons good timothy barn hay; about 800 bushels extra good, hard Yellow Dent corn; about 40 bu. of barley and some rye. Also a lot of straw.
Farm Implements—Consisting of a general line of machinery. Also 10 bushels Prize Taker onions.
Terms—Sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Pickering.
This place will be rented on day of sale if not sold before.
Wm. A. Maxwell
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp Clerk.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale
GRAY'S SALE PAVILION
Saturday, February 2, 1918
Open for the sale of Everybody's Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.
What do you want to sell? List it now.
R. P. Hosmer, *"The Auctioneer"*

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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FIRE RUINS IN ICE

NO EFFORT MADE TO CLEAR AWAY THE WRECKAGE

LARGE LOSS BY THEFT

Twenty Overcoats Are Missing From One Store—Occupants of Offices Secure Other Quarters Today

A mass of ice covers the ruins of the buildings left by the destructive fire of Wednesday night and no effort has as yet been made towards clearing away the wreckage or to determine what salvage, if any, there will be. The streets and alleys surrounding the burned area are covered with ice several inches thick. Linemen and employees of the light and heat company had much difficulty in making repairs to the broken leads and mains, but all patrons of the company had service quickly restored. Until insurance is adjusted it will not be possible to give a detailed record of losses. However, they will approximate the figures given in the Democrat-Forum.

With the exception of the Bee Hive shoe store, the stocks from other stores have been returned to counters and shelves.

It is learned that insurance companies will pay losses for goods damaged by removal. The loss at the Bee Hive will amount to several thousand dollars and it will be several days before the stock can be systematically arranged, due to the fact that pairs of shoes have become separated and boxes have been destroyed.

A checking up of goods from several stores show that a large amount of goods were stolen. From one store twenty overcoats are missing together with many articles of apparel. Loss by theft is also reported from the Candy Kitchen, with several hundred dollars worth of high grade candies and cigars having been taken. In some instances the thieves were seen but in the height of the excitement it was not possible to follow them or to demand the goods be replaced. A man with a wheelbarrow loaded with clothing was reported seen going south on Main street during the fire.

Most of the occupants of upstairs rooms and offices have secured quarters in other buildings and will resume business without delay.

Of the business houses burned the Townsend grocery is the only one to continue business without interruption. Others are making arrangements to secure buildings, but quick resumption will depend on ability to secure stocks.

MISS LYLE IN COMMUNITY WORK

Maryville Girl Helps to Organize Club of Farmers in Arizona

Miss Floy Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, who is teacher of Spanish and English in the Miami, Arizona public schools, is also spending a part of her time in community work. Miss Lyle addressed a meeting of fifty or sixty persons at Turkey Shoot Canyon, on the subject o fCommunity Betterment, and a Community Club was organized.

Miss Iva B. Hawkins, also of Maryville, is teaching in the public schools of Metcalf, Ariz. Miss Hawkins spent her Christmas holidays with Miss Lyle, and the two young women visited the famous Roosevelt Dam.

SHORT $25,000 YET OF GOAL

War Savings Committee Reports But $50,000 Subscribed and Thrift Week is Nearly at an End

The war savings stamp committee reports that subscriptions, while being liberal, are not yet being received in such numbers as to indicate that the goal of $75,000 for thrift week will be reached without unusual effort on the part of solicitors.

This morning there had been reported to the committee from soliciting teams, agencies and other sources including the women's telephone committee and High School, amounts totaling about $50,000, and there yet remains but two days in which to secure an additional $25,000.

The soliciting teams will continue work throughout the week and are calling on every one without regard to former subscriptions to other causes. Maryville and Polk township must do their part toward helping win the war and there will be no let-up by the workers, and there should be no let-up on the part of the givers, for theirs is the easiest work.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE TO FUND

Subscriptions Amounting to $400 Are Added to Firemen's Fund in Appreciation of Work Done

In appreciation of the splendid work done by members of the fire department at the fire Wednesday night the following business men have contributed to the Firemen's Fund:

Jas. B. Robinson	$ 80
Jennie Robinson Bell	20
E. L. Townsend	50
Elias Orear	25
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.	50
Roseberry & Frank	25
Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.	25
Bee Hive Shoe Store	10
Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co	10
Walter Mutz	10
New York Candy Kitchen	10
Sisson Loan & Title Co.	10
Farmers Trust Company	25
Martin Borrusch	5
Arthur S. Robey	5
Orear-Henry Drug Co.	10
John F. Dowden	4
Eversole & Son	10
Baker & Williams	16
Total	$400

Chief Rowley wishes to express appreciation for the donations and also the valiant work of volunteer firemen.

FIRST M.E.CHURCH AT EMPIRE

Announces Program for Sunday Following Decision to Close Church for Conservation of Coal

Owing to the scarcity of coal there will be no Sunday school at the First Methodist church on Sunday, February 3. The beginners and primary departments will meet at the parsonage at the usual Sunday school hour, while the junior department will hold Sunday school at the Commercial Club rooms, and the intermediate, senior and adult departments will meet at the Empire theatre for the purpose of having Sunday school.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver his morning sermon at the Empire theatre building.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in St. Joseph to Harvey H. Daffron and Miss Nora Belle Cogdill, both of Maryville.

Mrs. C. D. Walker and children were here from Arkoe today visiting with friends and shopping.

MANY MAY SUFFER

THE COAL SITUATION REACHES A CRITICAL STAGE

DEALERS CANNOT HELP

County Fuel Administrator Urges That All Who Can Burn Wood—Churches to be Closed Sunday

"The coal situation in Maryville is more serious than at any time previously and unless some means are devised to save more coal much suffering will result." Such was the statement this morning by J. J. Heifner, county fuel administrator. "With one dealer having a small amount of coal that will fill but few of the hundreds of orders waiting and no coal in sight on the way Maryville is going to be right up against it," said Mr. Heifner.

The county administrator advises that all who can use wood in kitchen ranges do so and to conserve coal just as much as is possible. Mr. Heifner stated also that it was his opinion that the schools must close in order that suffering might not result.

During the emergency it is announced that some of the churches burning coal will not have any kind of services whatever on Sunday and the First M. E. church, South Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian will be closed all day. The usual Sunday evening union service will be held at the Christian church.

In a number of homes furnaces have been discontinued and oil heaters are being made to do duty while others are burning wood as far as possible.

It has been suggested that a wood cutting bee be started as was done at Columbia a few days ago when several hundred men went to the woods and cut a great amount of cord wood for fuel. With much timber in the vicinity of Maryville the plan seems to meet with favor and it is likely that arrangements will be made to do something of the sort.

Every dealer in the city is crowded with orders and they are being filled in order of receipt with only a small amount being delivered to one purchaser.

The only thing that will relieve the situation is to have a week or ten days of good weather, according to Mr. Heifner, as he says the mines report they are unable to do more than they have and all towns in the state are clamoring for coal which is only being shipped on orders from the state fuel administrator.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

David R. Berry of Webb City Is Survived by Daughter and Grandchildren, Who Live Here

Miss Goldia Adcock received word yesterday morning of the death of her grandfather, David R. Berry, of Webb City, Mo., a former Nodaway county resident. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Will and Mose Berry of Carthage, Mo., J. B. Berry of Webb City, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Webb of Fort Scott, Kans., Mrs. Phoebe Ball of Maryville and Miss Ida Berry at home. He also has four grandchildren in Nodaway county. They are Miss Pearl Berry of Pickering, Miss Goldia Adcock and Clyde Adcock of Maryville and Coy Adcock of Burlington Junction.

DEATH OF MRS. E. TILSON

Mother of W. R. and John Tilson Dies at Home of Her Daughter Mrs. Markley of St Joseph

Mrs. Emeline Tilson, mother of W. R. Tilson of Maryville, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. L. Markley of St. Joseph. Mrs. Tilson suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago while a resident of Maryville and since that time had been practically helpless. The funeral services will be held in St. Joseph tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the body will be taken to Rosendale for burial. Mrs. Tilson is survived by seven sons and five daughters.

Sold Farm For $15,000.

The W. D. Hoshor farm of 120 acres located near the Pleasant Grove church eight miles southwest of Maryville, was sold yesterday to Sam Armstrong, the consideration being $15,000. Possession will be given March 1st. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Dr. Eula Godby, who has been in Kirksville for several days on business, returned last night to her home in Maryville.

$400 FIRE AT SWINFORD HOME

Defective Flue Is Believed to Have Been Cause of Blaze—Fire Department Made Quick Run

Fire at the home of O. W. Swinford 123 East Fifth street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning did damage amounting to about $400. The fire, originating from a defective flue, burned through the northwest corner of the house, including a part of the stairway and a part of the roof. The fire department made a quick run and succeeded in stopping the flames before they had succeeded in getting under good headway. The water pressure was good and no trouble was experienced.

ONE WINTER COLDER

JANUARY 1912 THE COLDEST IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

MERCURY TO 28 BELOW

Coldest Day Recorded for January, 1918, Was 23 Below—The Weather Record for Last Month

With the exception of January, 1912, January of the present year was the coldest in the history of the local weather bureau, covering a period of twenty-five years. In January, 1912, sixteen successive days were recorded when the thermometer was below zero, and on two days 28 below was registered. The coldest days of last month found the mercury at 23 below.

According to the records kept by J. R. Brink of the weather bureau, the following temperatures were recorded for last month. Mean maximum 21; mean minimum 1-10; mean temperature for the month 10.5. The normal temperature for January covering a period of twenty-five years is 22.3° making the month just passed colder by 18.8 degrees than the normal. For three days the maximum temperature was below zero and sixteen days showed a minimum below zero; eight successive days a below zero mark was recorded, the lowest being reached on January 12 when the mercury went to 23 below.

January of 1912 showed a mean maximum temperature of 18.4 and a mean minimum temperature of x-.3. The mean temperature for the month was .9. On five days the maximum was below zero, with eighteen days showing the minimum below zero. Sixteen succesive days during the month the mercury went below the zero mark and two days recorded a temperature of 28 below.

Only One Tag In Front Now.

Beginning tomorrow, city motor car license tags will not be permitted on the front of motor cars where it has been the custom to place them. Two 1918 state plates mus tbe displayed, one on the front end and the other on the rear of the car.

Frank Cummins of Creston, Iowa, is in Maryville today to be examined for the National Army.

Empire Theatre

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6th

A Four Act Comedy-Drama

"Making Good"

By Maryville's Best Local Talent

Under Auspices of St. Patrick's Parish

Vaudeville Between Acts

PRICES 35 and 50 cents

Reserved Seats at Reuillard's

28 ARE CERTIFIED

ADDITIONAL LISTS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT BOARD

37 TAKE EXAMINATION

In Wednesday's Quota Twelve Registrants Are Found to be Physically Qualified for Service

The district board has returned classifications for twenty-eight to the local board. With a few exceptions all have been placed in Class 1A. The names returned and their classification, which is final, follows:

Edward E. Williams, Maryville, 1A.
Floyd H .Needham, Elmo, 3J.
Charley F. Daley, Tacoma, 1A.
Albert A. Wray, Hopkins, 1A.
Huston Franklin Honaker, Elmo, 1A.
Dale Stewart, Bedison, 3J.
Edward J. Wilmes, Maryville, 2J.
Patrick J. Merrigan, Guilford, 3J.
Guy Lincoln, Maryville, 1A.
Otto Emil Tehnauer, Con. Jct., 1A.
Hubert Standley Corken, Burl. Jct, 1A.
Earnest Coler, Maryville, 1A.
Charles Ed Walton, Quitman, 1A.
Leo M. Eickholt, Con. Jct., 3J.
Dean Allen, Hopkins, 1A.
Richard W. Collins, Pickering, 3J.
William L. Sanders, Skidmore, 1A.
Walter Brunk, Maryville, 1A.
Floyd M. Bagley, Maryville, 4C.
Carl C. Campbell, Guilford, 4C.
Mike L. McGettigan, Maryville, 1A.
Clarence E. McDonald, Quitman, 1A.
Howard W. Patterson, Maryville, 1A.
Russell Smock, Maryville, 1A.
Donovan Groves, Maitland, 3J.
Dennis S. Collins, Pickering, 1A.
Marshall Cole, Skidmore, 4C.

Physical Examinations.

Of thirty-seven registered men examined Wednesday by draft board physicians, twelve were found without physical disqualification for service and were accepted. The following men were examined:

William G. Luke, Clyde; rejected; not of normal understanding.

Harold F. James, St. Joseph; rejected; bad heart, lungs, piles.

Glaucous F. Luse, Hopkins, rejected; physically defective.

Adalphus Gunn, Maryville, accepted.

Ross Baublits, Parnell, rejected; mental deficiency.

James N. Jones, Pickering, rejected; bad eyes.

Earnest Clay Kessler, Maryville, rejected; under weight.

Cecil Miles Stewart, Bedison, rejected; heart murmur.

Harold Glen Reece, Maryville ,rejected; under size, under weight.

Martin Carmichael, Pickering, rejected; poor vision.

Sargent Nash, St. Joseph, rejected; physically defective.

Robert F. Merrigan, Conception Junction, disqualified until April 1, 1918.

Joseph Daniel Horn, Elmo, accepted.

Cecil Dale Gates, Elmo, accepted.

Melvin Earnest Dickey, Hopkins, rejected; amputation of right leg.

Clarence E. Nelson, rejected; ptosis, bunion.

Lee R. Wharton, Stanberry, rejected; physically defective.

Harry B. Glines, Maryville, accepted.

Jesse Wallace, Clearmont, rejected; poor vision.

Leonard Hawley, Ravenwood; accepted.

Alfred L. Yager, Skidmore, accepted.

Carl William Thornton, accepted.

Joseph Cyrus, Maffitt, Burlington Junction, rejected; hernia.

John Leno Curry, Clearmont, accepted.

George Kaufman, Graham, accepted.

Homer Sipes, Graham, rejected; old gun shot wound in skull.

James Henry Heekin, Conception Junction, accepted.

Herald Faye Moorehouse, Hopkins, rejected; flat feet.

Elbert Millard Egger, Hopkins; accepted.

Alva Clare Conley, Maryville, rejected; piles and heart.

Leo Edward Atherton, Maryville, rejected; hernia.

Matthew Farnum, Jr., Conception Junction ,rejected; bad heart.

James Glen Mehaffey, Barnard, rejected; hernia.

Elbert LeRoy Akin, Hopkins, rejected; physically defective.

Harry Boyer, Burlington Junction, rejected; blind in one eye.

Harold E. Seleeman, Maryville, rejected; physically defective.

Joseph Ray Adams, Wilcox, accepted.

Charles Gallagher, a farmer living south of Maryville sold twenty-six spring gilts to Thomas Phillips of Little Rock, Ark., today for the sum of $1,800.

COAST CITIES ARE IN DANGER?

Rear Admiral Peary Says Germans Have Constructed a Submarine To Carry an Airplane

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—"American coastal cities may be bombed by German airplanes in the near future."

This is the warning of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, on a speaking tour.

"The United States must at once arm its cities with anti-aircraft guns and airplanes. I do not prophesy that airplanes from Germany would cross the ocean and attack America. Airplanes could be carried to within striking distance on the decks of German raiders or in the holds of submarines.

"I have been told that Germany is now constructing a submarine that will carry an airplane. The only adequate defense against airplanes is airplanes. I tell you aircraft are not auxiliaries of the army and navy. Aircraft soon will be a major arm more vital in warfare than either the army or navy.

"This is no frenzied scare of mine. It would not be an impossible task for a German raider of the Emden type to creep within fifty miles of our coast. There is only a cordon of light cruisers to block the way. Then from a vantage point a squadron of airplanes could wing its way from the raider's deck to Washington in three hours."

WANTS BUSINESS HURRIED

President Makes Personal Appeal to Leading Democratic Senators to Speed Up Program

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson appealed personally this afternoon to ten leading democratic senators in a two hours conference to expedite the administration's legislative program. The president wants prompt attention to railroad bills and an increase of power over the executive department.

Congress Turns to Draft Laws.

Washington, Feb. 1. — Congress, muzzling the clamor for a reorganization of the war department, has turned its attention to a series of measures to enforce the draft laws. The most important part is to register the men who have become of age since last June. The law provides for the subsequent registration as men become of age.

Eighteen Below This Morning.

The thermometer as reported by the local weather bureau this morning registered 18 below zero, one of the coldest mornings of the winter. The weather forecast indicates that the severe cold spell will probably be broken within the next twenty-four hours.

3 Killed in Mine Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield ,Ill., Feb. 1.—Three men were killed in a mine explosion at Stonington this morning. Mine damp was the cause. The mnie was owned by the ePabody Mine Co. Two of the bodies were recovered.

French in Surprise Attack.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The French made a surprie attack in the Nieuport sector and raided German trenches north of Rheims capturing a number of prisoners, the war office reports. A German raid near Fliery failed.

Christian Church Bible School
Sunday, February 3

Adult Day

"War Activities and the Sunday School."

Prof. J. M. McDonald in charge.

Orchestra; Song, 243; Prayer, W. C. Frank; "War Savings and the Sunday School," Ellis Cook; "The Red Cross and the Good Samaritan," Mrs. C. B. Roberts; "War Finance and the Sunday School," G. L. Wilfley; "War Facts the Sunday School Should Know," Prof. R. M. Magee; "Food Conservation in Bible Times," S. M. McDonald; Lesson Period; Orchestra; song, 236; Chalk Talk; Song, 222; Benediction.

AMERICAN PRISONERS TO BE CAGED

GERMAN ORDER SAYS THEY WILL BE CONFINED WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

HINDENBERG TAKES HOLD OF STRIKERS

Germany Will Inaugurate Ruthless Military Methods In Suppressing Riots and Unrest, Which Report Says Is on Increase

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 1. — Germany has adopted cruel and barbarous methods with regard to American prisoners of war in order to secure military information that may prove of value to the German government, is the apparently trustworthy information received here. An order found by soldiers says that Americans are to be confined four days in cages without food and wafer.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Von Hindenberg has taken charge of the strike situation in Germany and ruthless methods of military suppression will be inaugurated to quell the striking and rioting workingmen. Despite this information, which seeps through neutral lines, there is also the information that labor unrest is increasing and that the people are in an ugly mood. Lumber strike leaders have been arrested in Baltic ports and men have been ordered to return to work immediately. In Brmen, Hamburg and Kiel, according to the claims of the governmnet, some have returned to work, but it is estimated that there are from eighty thousand to a million and a half still out. There is little news from the Austrian situation.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS SINCERITY

Wilson In Receipt of Several Messages From Count Czernin Asking for Peace Discussion

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, Feb. 1.—Count Czernin, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has sent several messages to President Wilson through neutral sources, assuring him sincerely of the desire of Austria to discuss peace terms. The messages, it is learned, have been sent at the instigation of Emperor Charles, who desires to impress President Wilson with their willingness to discuss peace with the Americans along the lines that have been made plain in speeches by the president.

Attempt to Assassinate Lenine.

London, Feb. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt to kill Nickolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, was made at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the government. The shot was fired by a youth, a student, who was later captured.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

COME TO THE

"Spinster's Convention"

and see old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens right before your eyes at

Empire Theatre, Monday, Feb. 4

Seat Sale at Reuillard's Saturday—35 and 50 cts

MASONS ATTENTION

Important Meeting

Empire Theatre,

Sunday 3 p. m. February 3

Ready for Business

Wallace Bros. Land Co.

Is now open for business over First National Bank, in offices with Dr. Cummins.

WALLACE BROS.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Brady made pictures, with

MANTAGU LOVE

The powerful dramatic star, in

The Awakening

A deligtfully charming drama of life in Paris.

Tomorrow, "DOLLS HOUSE."

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Change of Address.

In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

Forum-ettes

Naturally the burning question of the hour would be the fuel question.

We can't seem to figure out how the daylight-saving plan and the fuel conservation program are not going to avoid a mixup because the longer we stay in bed in the morning the more fuel we save.

Don't give up yet. Saturday is groundhog day.

Although the Bull Moose party is dead it's a cinch that the 1912 leader of the party is far from being a corpse.

This Doc Garfield is a funny fellow. Along about last September he announced that he would furnish plenty of coal for everybody and would fix the price, and in January he declares there is no coal and that everybody pay for what fuel they need.

The German soldiers are to have an increase in pay. Well, it ought to be worth more now that they have to fight Americans.

There ought to be some camouflage that would make the bed as attractive at a reasonable bedtime hour as it is when it is time to get up in the morning.

You probably have noticed that it takes a mighty smart woman to know whether she looks well in a sweater or not.

The oldest living American has been discovered by the Chicago Tribune. He has an unpronounceable name, which means "Wrinkled Meat." He is 130 years of age and for the last three-quarters of a century has consumed about a quart of whiskey a day. He quit six years ago but it is feared that his heatlh has been permanently impaired.

$10,000 POLICIES TO 151 MEN

Doniphan Company Holds Record for Soldier Insurance — Beneficiaries Can Be Changed at Any Time

Camp Doniphan, Okla., Feb. 1. — Company A of the 129th Machine Gun Battalion holds the record for men insured under the government war risk insurance plan. Every one of the 151 members have taken out a $10,000 policy, payable to some relative. A campaign is being waged here to get the men to take out insurance before the time limit expires on February 12.

So many men have asked if they could take out insurance in their own name and later change the name of the beneficiary that an investigation led to the fact that many men had neglected because they were not married and thought if they should later get married the wife would not receive the insurance. It is announced that a soldier can change his beneficiary at any time so that if he marries his wife may receive his insurance.

Relatives are urged to impress it upon their soldier relatives here to take out the insurance at once, if they have not already done so.

MISTAKES QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CATALOGUE — DID NOT BUY

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1. — Mistaking his questionnaire for a catalogue Ysidore Ortado, a Greek, living a Escale, returned it to his exemption board with a note, written in Greek saying there was nothing in the list he wished to purchase.

Another questionnaire, returned b a Mexican, was accompanied by a note, which stated that the man coul not read United States, but knew it was to help the war, so enclosed a $5 bill.

Night School

Is helping many better their condition and will do as much for you.

All Commercial, English and common school branches taught by personal instruction. Call or phone 349.

The Business University

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice

We request that all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us, please favor us with payment at this time, as we are in need of funds to meet obligations that will be due as a result of the fire.

D. R. Eversole & Son

THE NEW DRAFT SOON

CLASS I MEN PREPARING TO GO IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

ALL READY AT FUNSTON

Those Who Go First Will Have the Best Chance to Get Non-commissioned Places

Men in the first numbers of Class of the second draft are making preparations to go to Camp Funston within a very short time. Although no authoritative information as to the time of their entrainment has come from Washington, says the Kansas City Star, the indications have led Class I men to believe that within three weeks at the most they will be called in lots of 2,500 from the seven states training at Camp Funston and they are making their plans to be ready.

The local boards will have their quotas ready on time, although the appointment of men has not been announced.

All Ready at Funston.

Camp Funston will be ready for the men, ready with the detention camp where the contingents will be kept until disease carriers have been separated, service records completed, equipment issued and first stages of training begun.

From the study of the results of the first draft some Class I men are showing a desire to be sent in one of the first contingents and are applying to the local boards for place in the first lot.

A Chance to Be "Non-Coms."

They have learned that the man who reaches camp first puts his shoulder to the wheel and makes soldiering a business stands an excellent chance of winning the chevrons of a non-commissioned officer with the attendant increase in pay, escapes from menial tasks and the increase of responsibility.

The first contingent of the second draft will find Camp Funston's plan of receiving the second draft much different from that of the first draft.

The former plan of dividing the men by states is obsolete and the "stock pens" used for the division have been torn away. In their place is a modern detention camp with complete organization from commanding officer and full headquarters organization down to sanitary squads.

Class I men will find the camp ready to begin activities immediately upon arrival of men to fill it. Men of the second draft need take nothing with them except toilet articles, for their complete equipment will be waiting.

Temporary Rifles Will Be Waiting.

Rifles will be found waiting; not the modern Enfield that will be carried into the trench, but a model that fills all requirements for learning the manual of arms and suitable for learning the first essential of an infantryman—keeping his rifle clean and bright.

Vaccinations will begin during the second drafted man's stay in the detention camp, and his service record will be made out complete, ready to be turned over to his company commander when he is assigned to permanent place in the 89th division proper.

His special qualifications or weaknesses will be found out during his stay in the detention camp and when assignment is made to the unit he will have the satisfaction of knowing he is in the unit he will be a part of when the trenches of France are reached.

The drafted man of Class I will find Camp Funston an army camp in the true sense of the word, stripped of all frivolities o fcivilian life, commanded by officers who have but one ideal—the making of good soldiers—and peopled by men who have but one ideal—becoming good soldiers.

Examine Those Previously Injured.

The first men called for examination in each local division are those repected in the first draft but who have Class I qualifications. Regulations require that these men be re-examined, although the records of the first draft show them unquestionably unfit.

The event of the season—The Spinster's Convention—Monday night, Feb. 4. Tickets on sale Saturday at Reuillard's.

Shoe Height Limited.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Ladies's shoes for the autumn season will not be higher than eight and one-half inches, New England shoe manufacturers have decided.

Colors shall be confined to gray, tan and black, the makers have decreed, to eliminate unnecessary embellishments. It was also agreed that cloth tops would be popular, as this methods of manufacture would save leather

William Jewell Team Won.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 1.—The William Jewell College basket ball team triumphed over the Central Wesleyan quintet of Warrenton, Mo., here last evening in a 33 to 27 game.

Judge C. P. Schmidt, member of the county court, went to Colorado this morning to be gone several days on business matters.

DR. W. W. TURNER

OSTEOPATH

Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

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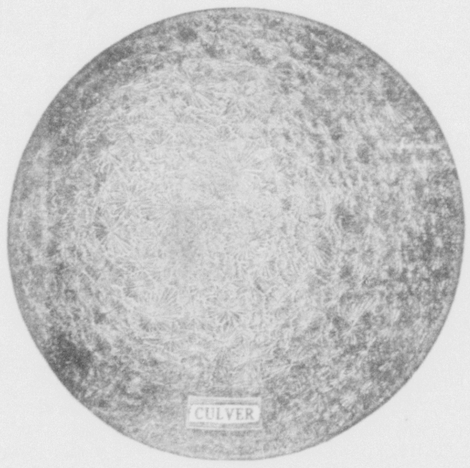

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BARMANN AUTO CO. WALTER N. WRAY Garage.

Blowing Our Own Horn

We believe we have something to blow about—something to be proud of. We have built our meat business strictly on quality—not on cut prices, and we have held that quality up regardless of competition. Our customers realize the value and economy of

THE BEST MEATS

and the fact that we have kept the quality up and given them the best of service in every way has evidently been appreciated. A few more of the same kind of customers will make it possible for us to give them all even better service—but

We Can't Cut Prices Without Cutting Quality.

Stapler's Market

NEED STATE ROADS

WAR SHOWS SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS IS DEMANDED

THEIR VALUE TO FRANCE

Were Only Salvation of Nation In Face of German Onslaught—Moved Troops Quickly

Columbia, Feb. 1.—Missourians who have been looking forward many years to a time when organized effort would security. The layman has heretofore are somewhat surprised to find that the United States government through its War Industries board apparently discounts the present essential value of highways. Recently in issuing orders relating to the priority of freight shipments this board excluded road materials from its lists with the statement that such articles are not essential for the national defense and security. The laymen has heretofore believed differently, according to Dean E. J. McCaustland of the University of Missouri.

The school of engineering and the engineering experiment station of which Dean McCaustland is head, have in recent years been giving much attention to Missouri road problems.

"If newspaper reports from France are correct," says Dean McCaustland, "the only salvation of the French nation in face of the German onslaught was her admirable and complete system of highways that enabled her to move her troops and her military supplies with certainty and speed from place to place.

Imagine our present condition, imagine the celerity with which large bodies of troops with their necessary equipment and supplies might be transported across Missouri from Unionville on the north through Jefferson City to West Plains on the south! Literally weeks would be required for the job. It is time for an entirely new idea regarding the place and purpose of highways in the general scheme of nationa ldevelopment not only for war emergencies, but also for the ordinary activities of peace times. There is a growing appreciation of the need of a national system of transportation, and the country highways form the essential foundation of any such system."

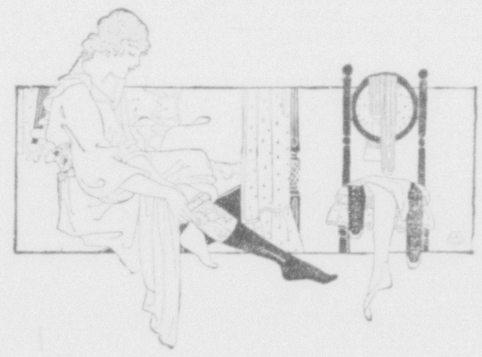
Judge and Mrs. Jesse Robertson returned Wednesday from California, where they have been for several weeks. While there they visited in Oakland and Los Angeles.

Coming, Coming, Coming! The Spinster's Convention at the Empire Theatre Monday night, Feb. 4.

Special Hosiery Week

Special prices on Every Pair of Hose in our store

We are very anxious to make this the biggest Hosiery Week we have ever had while the Boss is in New York. You can afford to buy your entire summer supply of Hosiery during this sale without the Boss.



Our very best $2.00 "La France" silk hose in black, white and a large range of colors will be only, per pair **$1.47**

Our regular pure thread sil khose, the best $1.50 quality you ever bought, will be only, per pair..... **$1.29**

Ladies' pure thread and fibre silk hose in black and white, these particular stockings are very cheap on today's market at 75c per pair, will be only, per pair..... **59c**

One lot of fibre silk hose, in black and white which are very cheap at 50c per pair, but during this hosiery week the price will be only..... **39c**

Our Melba hose which is well-known, has been one of the best lisle hose on the market, will be sold this week at only per pair..... **33c**

Our fine 50c lisle hose will be only, per pair..... **43c**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Our very best ribbed 50c children's hose will be only, per pair **39c**

Our 50c fine heavy weight boys' stockings will be only **39c**

Our fine children's and misses' 35c hose will be only, per pair **29c**

All children's and misses' 25c hose will be, per pair only **19c**

All other hose that are not advertised will be reduced 10 per cent. Be sure and buy hosiery now and save money.

Haines

The Only Spot Cash Drv Goods Store in Nodaway County.

By the Haines Bunch without the Boss.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Regular Meeting of W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Entertain Sunday School Classes.

The Sunday school classes of the intermediate department of the First Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Eckles, Mrs. Ed Wolfert, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Prof. C. C. Leeson, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Ray Hull were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker on West Third street. The evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Two Celebrated Birthdays.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Ella Armstrong northwest of Sheridan last Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Faye Lincoln, who were celebrating their eighteenth birthday anniversaries. The evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, to the following guests: Misses Elsie Armstrong, Faye Lincoln, Elsie Clarey, Hazel O'Dougherty, Esther Vanscoy, Margery Dowis, Faye Holmes, Blanche Griffin, Beuna Allison, Zola Dowis, Esta Birkenholz, Ethel Armstrong, Martin Farrell, Web Dowis, Joe Birkenholz, Ray Bartles, Beryl Downing, Everett O'Dougherty, Thomas Farrell, Guy Lincoln, John O'Dougherty, Harley Dowis, Dale Birkenholz, June Dowis, Wilford Bird, Arlo Vanscoy, Wayne Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son.

Had Bobsled Party.

A number of Burlington Junction folks enjoyed a bobsled trip to Mineral Springs Tuesday night where a big oyster supper was served and the evening spent very pleasantly with music. Three sleds conveyed the party from Burlington Junction to the Springs, where Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corken made the guests feel perfectly at home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prairswater, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Corken, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zarn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk, Mr and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Miss Mary Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corken and daughter, Mabel, Miss Alma Corken, Miss Vida Young and the host and hostess. —Burlington Junction Post.

Wednesday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the cafe for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Misses Aldene Tarpley, Theresa Carsten, Lura West and Marie Reuillard.

Files Replevin Suit.

Jos. E. Hornbuckle filed suit in replevin this morning against Mark M. Adkins of Elmo, charging wrongful detention of Buick automobile.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC

Many people in Missouri, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers.

All druggists sell Anuric for 60c, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"My husband suffered with severe backaches and would be very restless all night long. He became irritable and looked very ill. Just a few days after he started to take Dr. Pierce's Anuric I noticed a marked improvement and he has not complained of any aches since."—MRS. ESTELL WELLS, 2904 N. 12th St.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—"Six months ago rheumatism settled in my left arm and shoulder. Long before that I realized that my kidneys were not in good working order. Dr. Pierce's Anuric has certainly done wonders. The pain has altogether left me and my kidneys have cleaned up in great shape."—MRS. E. G. HAYES, 3012 Independence Avenue.

WOMEN CALLED TO SERVICE

Graduates of Girls' Colleges and Co-Educational Schools Asked to Help In Food Conservation

Washington, Feb. 1.—Steps are being taken by the United States food administration to mobilize for food administration work this year's graduating classes in women's colleges and co-educational institutions throughout the country. Herbert Hoover is addressing a letter to the graduating women, which reads as follows.

"The United States food administration calls you to its service. Our need is so great that we appeal to you to prepare yourselves as best you can and to enlist for the great work that must be done. There will be diversity of tasks and therefore diversity of talent and training can be used.

"All our questions now center in food, its production, distribution, its use, its conservation. The more you know about these things the more valuable you will be and the greater will be your service to humanity. If you have not already done so we urge you to pursue studies dealing especially with food, but these should be reinforced by courses in chemistry, physiology and economics. It will be well, too, if you have acquired the arts of public presentation of your knowledge to the people who so much need it.

"Fortunately, most of our educational institutions now offer courses which give the necessary training for this work, but to the others an appeal is being sent to provide such instructions. It is possible more detailed suggestions and directions will be published soon. Today your country asks you to do all that you can in the hour of extreme peril to the democratic people of the world."

Obituary.

Ada Lucile Diss was born July 19, 1898, and departed from this life on January 25, 1918, aged 20 years, six months and six days. Ada as we knew her was an ever-lovable disposition, always striving for the better things in life and serving the Christ Whom she was taught to love from childhood. Although stricken down in the bloom of youth when her life would have counted for so much, she seemed to realize it was God's will that she must suffer, and without a murmur or complaint she bore her suffering bravely to the end. In spite of all that loving hands could do the dear Lord, in His infinite mercy, saw fit to call her from a world of sin and sorrow, but the good influence she leaves behind will always remain with those who knew her.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in the home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven."

MOTORS BIG FACTOR IN WAR

Increase of Attendance and Interest Is Expected in the Automobile Show at Kansas City

The year which has just closed has proven without a doubt the stability of the motor car industry. For the last year, on every hand, you have been hearing that the end of the motor car business was near, because the nation was going to economize and quit buying luxuries. It has proven that this is true to some extent, but at the beginning of 1918 we find that the motor car is recognized as one of the greatest of essentials.

Never before has the business world realized what the automobile meant to the business man. The New York, the Cleveland and Detroit shows which have just closed have showed an increase of interest and attendance over previous years.

The Kansas City show, which will be held in Convention Hall February 11-16, will, without a doubt, prove that the automobile business in the southwest has held its own through all the talk of business disturbances. There will be more exhibitors and more makes of cars shown than ever before. It is true that there will be a different line of argument used by salesmen, because this year the closing argument for the motor car is its use as practically solving the transportation problem. The farmers, the merchants, the bankers are all interested in motor cars for a practical reason—they wish to speed up their business and in this way they will be able to do more to bring an end to the world strife.

See Prof. Makeover and his wonderful Remodelscope at the Spinster's Convention Monday night.

We thought we had gotten by the stage where starvation could ensue within civilization, yet literally hundreds of thousands of persons have starved to death in the last three years due to the world food shortage and other conditions brought about by the war.—U. S. Food Administration.

Woman Fuel Distributor.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Henry C. Henderson has been named fuel distributor for this city. She is "bossing" the delivery of all coal here. When a person orders coal Distributor Henderson reserves the right to inspect the coal bins for hoarded coal before permitting him to receive a supply.

Among the out of town people in Maryville today were: Myron Newton, Will Linville, Joe Good, Tom Hickerson, Tyler Linville, Marion Linville, Otho Stephens, Elmer Howden, Earl Conrad and Clarence Puett of Skidmore.

You cannot imagine the wonderful and miraculous transformation produced by Prof. Makeover's Remodelscope. Beautiful young maidens appear who will entertain the audience at the Spinster's Convention.

Richard Kuchs Jr., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, arrived in Maryville yesterday to be examined for the National Army. Mr. Kuchs will visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs.

Kenneth Rogers and Albert Ray of Clearmont were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

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New Location

You will find me on south side of square, over Price's Bakery, where Chas. McCaffrey and I have taken the front suite of rooms which we will occupy jointly.

CHAS. E. STILWELL.

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold *Bevo*.

Itself a nutritive drink, *Bevo* makes an appetizing and delightful addition to *any* meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

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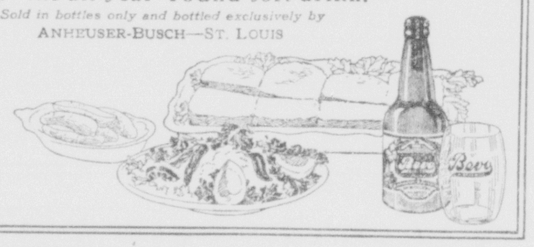

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Did You Ever Get Something for Nothing

Did you ever buy something "cheap" and get more than your money's worth? Not of staple merchandise—or food.

It costs us more for the high quality meats and food products we carry than it would for "second grades"—it costs us something to handle it in the clean, sanitary manner for which this market is noted—

ISN'T IT WORTH IT?

If you order your meat from us—either by phone or in person—you will be absolutely sure of high quality and sanitary cleanliness, and

Our Prices are as Low as Our Quality Permits.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main Street.

Notice—

Parties owing us on book accounts will find our books at the Farmers Trust Co. (Directors' room) during business hours. We will very much appreciate a prompt settlement of all accounts. Mr. Murphy or Mr. Felix will receipt you.

Murphy Clothing Co.

We Collect Rents

How would you like to have the Farmers Trust Co. collect your rents, draw up your leases, and attend to all the annoying things that you now have to do, if you have property to rent?

If you permit us to do this for you, we will do it carefully, legally, and you will have no misunderstandings or complications with your tenants.

The rents will be collected promptly, and credited to your account immediately.

When a store room or residence is vacated, we will do our best to secure you a new tenant.

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FROM NOW ON UNTIL THE END OF AUTOCRACY Let's so live and SAVE that ""OLD GLORY" will float o'er OUR BOYS WELL EQUIPPED AND WELL FED—Somewhere in France.

War Savers are Life Savers

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—100 bushels No. 1 seed corn, Reid's Improved Yellow Dent and White Cap, limited time at $5.00 per bushel. Both phones. See samples at Wallace Bros. office. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Brand new Universal tractor. Call Vernon Henson, Ravenwood. 30-5*

FOR SALE—Electric hair cuts. Best ever at Dick Strong's barber shop. Come in and get one. 31-2

FOR SALE—Small man's gray overcoat, good as new. Inquire 202 East First street. 1-4

FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper, in good condition, for $2.25. 620 West First st. Han. 5699. 3-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Wednesday night on streets, long green wool scarf. Finder leave at this office.

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear. Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 29-7*

FOR RENT—85 acres 3 miles northwest of Parnell. Will take $200 or half. Mrs. Judy. 30-1*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68. 31tf

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED — Men to clear about 5 acres of timber for the wood 4 miles from town. See E. F. Wolfert. 30-1

Sells 147½ Dozen of Eggs in January.

Mrs. Guy Mutz, living southwest of Maryville, reports the sale of 147½ dozen of eggs through the month of January. With eggs selling at fifty cents per dozen, this may be counted as a record breaker for Nodaway county. Mrs. Mutz keps about 240 hens.

Mrs. Fred Norris underwent an operation yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. Her condition is improved today.

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

Try Kondon's for your headache

(at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist's. It will benefit you *four* times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—CORN—May, $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, $10.00 @ $13.35; cows, $6.00@$13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top, $16.25; bulk ,$15.90@$16.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 1. — CATTLE — Receipts 14,000; market 15 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 34,000; market, 10 @15 lower.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500; market, 5@10 lower; top, $16.10.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	45
Cream, per lb.	50c

LOW VITAL RESISTANCE.

A normal body is practically proof against disease. So long as the cells are functioning properly and the various metabolic processes are continuing as they should, there is no opportunity afforded for micro-organisms to gain a foothold. It is only when the VITAL RESISTANCE of the cells is lowered that the toxins of disease become of sufficient virulence to damage the organism.

The great duty of the physician is to recognize the trouble and to know what to do to stimulate the activity of the cells, strengthen the vital resistance and thereby enable the organism to overcome the invading germs.

Dr. Prettyman treats nervous and chronic diseases. You may consult him free at the Linville Hotel Monday, Feb. 11.

SALOON IS PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IS RULING

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—A saloon is a place of amusement and not an industry. Walter D. Sayle, chairman of the county fuel committee, so ruled when he gave permission to places of amusement to remain open on heatless Mondays. Such places, however, must close on coalless Tuesdays.

Finch to France.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, former pastor of the Grant City Christian church, delivered his lecture, "Changing Gears," at the Christian church Saturday night, which Rev. Wales referred to in his Sunday morning sermon as one of the big thoughts of the hour. Rev. Finch declares his intention of going to France within the next sixty days for the purpose of studying conditions on the firing line preparatory for chautauqua lecture work during the summer. — Worth County Times.

Corn isn't one food—it is a dozen—cereal, vegetable, bread, dessert. It has more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs, or most vegetables. It is plentiful and its use is a patriotic service. Eat more corn.

Pierson In Another Confession.

Springfield, Feb. 1.—Claude Pierson made another confession this morning, giving full details of the alleged plot to kidnap the Keets baby last May. Piersol denies he was the leader, and says a prominent Springfield man promoted the abduction.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

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They are ready for delivery now.

Valuable as a Pictorial history of our city.

Give us your order TODAY.

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"THE AWAKENING"

Drama of Life in Bohemian Paris at Empire Theatre Tonight

The sort of a picture that is looked at, talked about because of its interest, its splendid acting, its fascinating settings and its real charm is "The Awakening." This wholly delightful attraction will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight, with handsome Montagu Love and beautiful Dorothy Kelly as the co-stars. The story is laid in the Bohemian artists' colony in Paris and the principal characters are Jacques Revilly, a mightily gifted but slovenly artist, who is so disagreeable that he has been dubbed, "The Beast"; Marguerite, an orphan; Varney, Jacques' only friend, and Horace Chapron, a fast-living, dissolute member of the colony. The story is exceedingly interesting and very unusual. It possesses in very large quantities that most desirable quality of charm. "The Awakening" is a World-Picture Brady-Made.

Portable Homes for Army.

New York, Feb. 1.—Hundreds of portable houses for the American troops in France are being built in this country. The houses are built in panels and shipped to Europe. They are bolted together over there.

The surplus of corn this year over any previous year is greater than this year's entire wheat crop. Corn cannot be economically shipped to Europe. We must eat more corn here.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my business, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the Black Diamond Stock Powder office, where I will have my books, and settle.

J. B. Nunnelley.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Use one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

TO RESCIND THE FUEL ORDER

Closing Restrictions to be Removed Next Monday if Transportation Conditions Allow

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—An order has been prepared lifting the fuel restrictions and business closing order throughout the state, beginning Monday next, State Fuel Administrator Crossley announced here.

Prevailing weather conditions, however, which have interfered with transportation, make it impossible for the administration to announce its policy for a few days, Crossley said.

The rescinding order, it is understood, will remove the closing restrictions and restore the usual hours. The lightless night feature, which provides that all illuminating signs and unnecessary outside lights be turned off, will be the only conservation order to remain.

Inasmuch as conditions in Missouri have improved materially, Crossley said, it is the intention of the fuel administration to prevent discontent by removing the regulations as soon as danger from severe weather has passed.

Crossley said that the recent Kansas embargo preventing coal from leaving the state has been lifted and that many shipments arriving daily in Missouri are helping to relieve the situation in the western part of the state.

Stanley Davidson of Barnard was a Maryville visitor last night.

Maryville Attorney In Town.

M. E. Ford, one of the leading lawyers of the Maryville bar, was in Hopkins on business last Friday. Besides a large law practice, he looks after a big farm he owns near the county seat and is an all-around nice man. And, by the way, he is single and would be a great catch for some one of our good looking damsels. He would be susceptible to the charms of the right one.—Hopkins Journal.

MARYVILLE MAN DOING HIS DUTY

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Wants 160,000 Naval Reserves.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The navy department announced the need of 160,000 reserves on July 1, next, when a drive will be made to secure them. The number will be required to man the vessels turned over by the war department. The vessels number nearly 1,000 with 3 millions tonnage.

S. P. Davidson of Bethany is visiting in Maryville today.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

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Nineteenth Annual Sale

Poland-China Bred Sows AND Gilts

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Feb. 9, 1918, 1:30 p. m.

35 Head—Mostly bred sows due to farrow in March, some summer gilts and three boars.

This is a good lot. Thirteen are tried sows every one having raised a good fall litter. They are all well grown but not fat—all old enough bred to

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As good a hog as I ever owned. They are all well bred and quite a number closely related to Giant Panaroma, the sire of the first prize aged herd at the last International Show in Chicago. I bred the above boar and sold him to Mr. Burgess, of Illinois.

Usual terms, and all hogs to be shipped will be crated.

A. O. Stanley

Cols. C. R. Dawson, Cummings, Black and Orley Miller Auctioneers.

Public Sale

As I have sold my farm and am moving out of the country, I will sell at the place 4 miles northeast of Burlington Junction and 4½ miles southeast of Clearmont, on

Tuesday, February 5

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property

5 Head of Horses and Mules—Two 5-year-old mules, weight 2800 lbs, good ones; two smooth mouth mules, weight 2500 lbs; one black horse, 6 years old, weight 1650 lbs.

90 Head of Cattle—2 good milch cows, 6 years old; 60 steers, coming 1 and 2 years old; 28 heifers coming 1 and 2 years old.

20 Head of Hogs—9 pure bred Poland-China sows, bred to pure bred Poland-China boar. Eleven stock hogs, in good shape.

1800 bushels of Yellow Dent Corn in crib; 4 or 5 tons of hay.

Implements—Gang plow, 2-row cultivator, single row cultivator, harrow, hay rake, disc, 2 wagons, hay rack, corn sheller, grind stone, 125 hedge posts. Some household furniture. One Overland touring car, model 79.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.
W. W. Jones, Lunch.

Geo. McKnight

Business College Notes.

The first month of the Business College under the new management closes with flattering prospects for the future of the school.

During the month fifty-two students have been enrolled and notwithstanding the interruption of Prof. Padgett's being called away on account of the death of his father, the school is well organized and the students, with few exceptions, are reported as making splendid progress.

Enrollments this week are: Clarence Mathers of Barnard in day school, and Misses Grace Sheridan and Louvre Myers in the night school.

Several new enrollments are expected next week and this month. The interest throughout the county and northwest Missouri seems thoroughly revived and the indications are that the school will soon reach its old time standing.

President Padgett is a member of the National Association of Commercial Teachers and is giving the young people as good as could be gotten in commercial training anywhere.

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And some farms from 30 to 240 acres that can be had if taken by Feb. 10. Come and see me quick.

G. B. HOLMES, The Land Man.

Public Sale

Having bought a small farm, I will sell at the J. K. Sawyer farm, 4 miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 6th

The following property

4 Head of Horses and Mules—One gentle family horse (smooth mouth); one smooth mouth mare; 2 years old mare mule; 2 year old draft horse.

29 Angus Cattle—13 head of Angus cows and heifers to calve early (2 fresh now); 2 2-year-old steers; 2 yearling steers; 10 head of Angus calves; 3-year old registered Angus bull; yearling Angus bull.

6 Thoroughbred Chester White Gilts bred to registered boar.

Feed—10 or 12 tons of baled prairie hay, 3 tons of oat straw, baled, 50 shocks of extra good corn, cut before the frost (will make good seed).

Implements, Chickens, etc.—Nearly new McCormick binder, 2 cultivators, fanning mill, harrow, end gate seeder, set harness, buggy, road wagon, spring wagon, sulky plow, hog waterer. Some household and kitchen furniture; 3 or 4 dozen Plymouth Rock hens, and a few good cockerels, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by ladies of Lasher Red Cross auxiliary.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Jos. Jackson, Clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

T. M. C. Neff

Public Sale

As I am moving some distance from Pickering, I will sell at public auction on the Bosch farm, 1 mile south of Pickering, 7 miles north and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

Monday, February 4

at 10 a. m., the following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—Team, one 4-year-old and one 3, bay geldings; one 3-year-old bay mare, weight about 1200; team coming 2-year-old mules. All sound.

51 Head Cattle—Consisting of 12 cows, 6 having calves and others bred to calve early. Some of these are real good milk cows. 17 heifers, consisting of 12 head of Shorthorns and 5 head of Angus, most all bred to calve in April; 16 head steers, 8 yearlings and 8 2-year-olds. Most all these cattle are carrying good flesh.

35 Head of Hogs—15 head bred gilts, mostly pure bred Poland-Chinas, all bred to a good registered Poland-China boar; 20 head of fall pigs.

Hay and Grain—20 tons good timothy barn hay; about 800 bushels extra good, hard Yellow Dent corn; about 40 bu. of barley and some rye. Also a lot of straw.

Farm Implements—Consisting of a general line of machinery. Also 10 bushels Prize Taker onions.

Terms—Sums under $10, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Pickering.

This place will be rented on day of sale if not sold before.

Wm. A. Maxwell

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp Clerk.